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TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R.

§1.53(d) dated February 12, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application,

Applicants submit herewith copies of the following documents: (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors and (2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The above-identified application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/396,539, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/106,377, now U.S. Patent 6,001,634, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/252,508, now U.S. Patent No. 5,854,037, thus applicants submit herewith the declaration and power of attorney executed and filed in the parent application, Serial No. 08/252,508, now U.S. Patent No. 5,854,037.

It is estimated that a fee of \$130.00 is required for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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